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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN SPACE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 159479

(B) PIRET/BLODGETT TELCON OF AUG 13

1. MFA DIRECTOR KRUYT TELLS US THAT FULL POWERS HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO DUTCH EMBASSY PARIS FOR SIGNATURE OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT BUT THAT THEY DO NOT COVER AS FAR AS HE IS AWARE ANY OFFICERS BELOW ECONOMIC MINISTER VAN DER WILLIGEN. AMENDMENT TO PERMIT HIS REPLACEMENT TO SIGN AGREEMENT ON AUGUST 14 WOULD THEORETICALLY REQUIRE ROYAL ASSENT AND QUEEN IS NOW OUT OF COUNTRY. KRUYT AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT SIGNATURE ON OCTOBER 14 WOULD HAVE SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL VALUE AND THEREFORE EXPRESSED HIS INTENTION OF EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES.

2. IF KRUYT IS UNSUCCESSFUL DUTCH ARE ALL SET TO SIGN ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, SUBJECT TO AGREED RESERVATION (STATE 159474). WE NOTE FROM STATE 159475, WHICH GIVES PRESS GUIDANCE ON SIGNATURE CEREMONY, THAT THIS LIKELIHOOD HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
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